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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Parkin:

SUBJECT: CHANGES IN MONITORING REQUIREMENTS, PERMIT NO. AK-002255-1

The Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (AWWU) submitted a proposal to the EPA requesting several changes to the monitoring requirements in our NPDES permit. Carla Fisher, Region 10, agreed to several of the proposed changes at a meeting held in Seattle on January 26, 1990 with representatives from AWWU and our consultant, CH₂M Hill. I verified approval for these changes by phone with Ms. Fisher on March 27. The monitoring changes were made effective during April and are reflected in the April DMR. They include:

- 1) Sampling point for D.O. was switched from primary to final effluent.
- 2) BOD sampling can be done Monday through Thursday only.
- 3) TSS sampling can be done on weekdays only.
- 4) Requirement for testing solids on sludge prior to thickening is eliminated.
- 5) Requirement for testing hexavalent chromium (+6) and free cyanide (amendable to chlorination) is eliminated.

The April DMR referenced this letter but was unfortunately sent out without it. Should you have questions I can be reached at (907) 266-5217.

Sincerely,


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